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Application of: Jawed Asrar, Ernest F. Sanders  
and Yiwei Ding

Group No.: 1616

Application No.: 10/081,023

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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING YIELD AND VIGOR  
OF PLANTS BY TREATMENT WITH DIAZOLE,  
TRIAZOLE AND STROBILURIN-TYPE  
FUNGICIDES

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## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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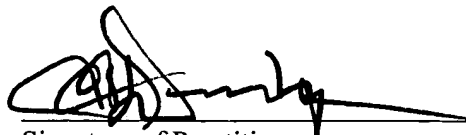
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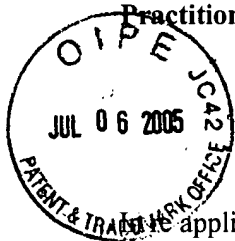
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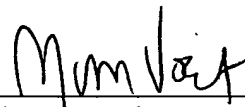
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This is filed In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005, and is intended to be responsive to every issue that was raised in that Action. This Response is believed to be timely with respect to the shortened statutory period for replay of three months that was set forth in the Action.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.